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Ann Howse aged twenty and Seven years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Saith, that when m^r Hooper being at m^r Nortons house about two years Since and there profferring m^r Norton a man Servant to Sell, telling m^r Norton that the Said Servant was an old hand and as able an hand as Richard m^r Stockleys Servant and m^r Norton replying, that if he were not an able hand, he would do the Said Norton no Good for his busieness was about fencing, m^r Hooper replied that he the Said Servant could Carry four bushells of Salt having no disease, but when he tooke could he was troubled with the Stone, for an hour or Such a time upon which Consideration the Said Norton bought the Said Servant, and paid, one hhd of Tobacco the next morning, and farther this Deponent Sayth not

Signum

Iurat Coram Iohn Pott

Ann A Howse

Whereas Roger Scott Attorney of m^r Henry Hooper arrested to this Court Tobias Norton for a debt due by Bill unto the Said m^r Hooper of four hundred and Sixteen pounds of Tobacco and Caske the Court doth order that the Said Norton Shall Satisfie the Said debt, or Else Execution.

Re Mackey Refference Granted to Rob^t Mackey

The Pett^{con} of Robert Mackey is referred untill the next Court Concerning his freedom

M^r Henry Osborne aged 30 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined, Sayth, that he this Deponent did demand of m^r Bassill Little a Servant according to his the Said Littles promise, and the S^d m^r Little made answer to this Deponent that Excepting one Servant (and nameing Robert Mackey) that I Should have any of the rest of his Servants, And I this Depō: farther asked the Said m^r Little, what he would do with the Said Mackey, the Said m^r Little made reply, that the Said Mackey had been So faithfull a Servant to him in his Sickness, that if it pleased God to lett him Live, or take him the Said Little out of this world, he would make the Said Mackey a freeman or if please God he Should live, he would make
p. 367 him the Said Mackey as Good as a freeman, And farther this Dep^t Saith not

Henry Osborne

M^r Peter Sharpe aged 34 yeares or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Sayeth, that he this Deponent a Small time before m^r Bassill Littles Death was upon buying of a Servant of the Said m^r Little, and this Depon^t asked the Said m^r Little if he would Sell one Rob^t Mackey the Said m^r Little made answer, that th^e Said Mackey had been a true and trusty Servant to him at Sea in his Sickness, and that th^e Said Mackey Should onely do busieness for him the Said